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New York Stock Quotations.

W York, Feb. 24.—Following are the high-lewest, and closing quotations for stocks

207 N. Broadway

on the Stock Exchange	to-da	у,	with	the	total
on the Stock Exchange amount of sales: RAILF  Atchison Do. pfd Baltimere & Ohio Do. pfd Canadian Pacific Central of New Jersey, Chesapeake & Ohio Chicego & Atton Do. pfd Chicago & Great West Chicago & Northwester Chicago & Northwester Chicago & Terminal & Tr Do. pfd C. t. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern Do. jet nfd De. jet nfd De. jet nfd Do. jet nfd Do. jet nfd Do. jet pfd Chicago Rio Grande Do. jet pfd Chicago Rio Rio Rio Rio Rio Rio Rio Rio Rio Ri	ROADS	9	72		A
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Atchison	- 29	100	654	64	643
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Baltimere & Ohlo	36,	500	11/18	14.56	186
Canadian Pacific	4.	000	114%	11312	1123
Central of New Jersey.	****	ooo.	1014	79	153
Chicago & Alton		200	341	34	34%
Do. pfd		200	82	8114	514
Chicago & Northwester	n	310	1621	162	1624
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	aul. 35,	300	138	137%	1375
Chicago Terminal & Tr	ans 3.	000	816	814	81
Do. pfd		500	18%	18%	18
Colorado Southern	••••	200	1212	1411	141
Do. 1st pfd					515
De. 24 pfd	****	600	157	174	21%
D. L & W		100	262	262	255
Denver & Rio Grande	****	100	18%	184	18
Erie	13.	300	23	2212	221
Do. 1st pfd	3,	300	6214	61%	615
Hocking Valley	*	100	30,16	31%	79
Do. pfd		400	81%	8014	79
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Metropolitan Street Ry		900	115	114	1131
Minneapolis & St. Lot	ils	245	563	-	58
Do. pfd		100	118	1115	116
Missouri Pacific	2	000	884	87	874
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Do. pfd				****	18
Pennsylvania	53	200	11914	11114	1291
P. C. C & St. L					55
Reading	17,	700	40%	2956	233 75
* Do. 2d pfd					55
Reck Island Company	12,	400	20%	19%	195
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St. Louis Southwestern		200	901	-	12
Southern Pacific	24	200	43%	421	425
Southern Railway	4	200	19	18%	181
Texas & Pacific	2	SU0	2212	2137	231
T. St. L. & W		100	2217	221/	22
Union Pacific	32	200	77.7	721	725
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Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,000	2014	30	293	Allo
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## STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

AND BUSINESS DECREASES.

EARLY BUYING LACKS VIG-OR AND SOON CEASES.

Cuts in Grain Rates an Unsettling Factor-Net Losses

General, but Small.

New York, Feb. 24.-The action of the stock market became hesitating and ir-regular to-day on a somewhat decreased volume of business. The moderate gains established during the early part of the day were subsequently lost. The motive of the early advance was not very clear, but it was attributed to a covering movement among the shorts. The borrowing demand for stocks on the exchange this demand for stocks on the exchange this morning pointed to the existence of a considerable short interest. This prompted some of the traders to take the long side in the hope of dislodging the short interest. The signs of an open short position were not wanting yesterday, but in the then suspicious mood of the traders it was believed to be more apparent than real. The professionals were then convinced that the real liquidation going on was concealed by the borrowing of stocks for temporary delivery in order to hide the caaracter of the selling. There was a feeling this morning, on the contrary, that the selling movement had somewhat overrun itself. The recovery in prices of Americans in London helped this feeling.

BUYING LACKS VIGOR. The buying movement was lacking in vigor and the resulting advance was very wigor and the resulting advance was very moderate. The weak tone of the later market was clearly enough due to renewed apprehensions over the financial situation at the great money centers on the Continent. The reports of numerous banking failures at leftlin, Paris, Vienna, Lyons, and rumors that there would be further failures at other Continental points weakened all the markets.

There was nothing in the war news to account for this reaction, but it gave rise to natural misgivings that the diplomatic situation might be strained so as to threaten eventualities. The sudden rebound on Monday, while our market was closed, from the panicky slump of Saturday, was attributed to more or less artificial measures of support with the purpose of averting the threatened failures, and the evidence since that necessary liquidation was proceeding undermined confidence anew. In the domestic field the bears on the market had as material to work with the announcement of additional conts in rain rates both West and East and work with the announcement of additional cuts in grain rates both West and East and threats on the part of the trunk lines that lake grain would be carried for nothing if necessary in the pursuit of the contention

STRIKE FEARS ABATED. Fears of a coming great strike in the field are al of the Panama treaty by the Senate leads to an expectation of an early call for repayment of 20 per cent of the Government deposits from national banks. Discussion is beginning of the date for the spring movement of currency to the interior, to which point is given by the fall to a discount of New York exchange at Chicago. The foreign exchange market advanced strongly in response to the passage of the Panama Canal treaty, and also presumably on account of the financial difficulties in Europe. The relative firmness of Amalgamated Copper was attributed to the expectation of the dismissal of a temporary injunction against payment of dividends on stock of subsidiary companies owned. Net losses were general at the close, but in only a few leading stocks did they approach a point.

There were some firm spots in the early bond market, but prices generally gave way in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.406,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. of the Panama treaty by the Senate leads

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 24.—Trading on the curb was light, with a sharp drop in Standard Oil and inoderate recessions in some other issues. Standard Oil broke 5 points to 601 on the sale of 19 shares. Northern Securities sold down from 85½ to 88 on the offering of 500 shares, then recovered all the loss, after which it was irregular, with further pressure to sell. Greene Copper sold at 10½ to 10½ for 2,000 shares, while the rights reacted to 3 on sales of 2,500 other sales included Scaboard Air Line pfd. at 15, a new low level.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call steady; highest 2 per cent; lowest 12; ruling rate 12; list loan 12; cleaning bid, ruling rate 12; list loan 12; cleaning bid and 59 days 2 per cent; six months 25;41. Frime increantile paper 43,6254; Sterling exchains mercantile paper 43,6254; Sterling exchains 1. Sterling 4,889 for demand, and at 4,8354,8345 for 60 days; posted rates 4,84 and 4,57; commercial bids 4,8394,8215. Mexican dellars 454; Government bonds steady. Raliroad bonds irregular.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

	Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Closing quotations to day on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares MONEY.		
	Call leans 464% per cent; time loans 4%65% per cent.  BONDS.		
ı	Atch. adj. 48 87 Mexican Central 48 635		
	RAILROAD STOCKS.		
	Atchison pfd. 68% *Fitchburg pfd. 135 Atchison pfd. 88% Mexican Central 3% Boston & Albany 244 N. Y. N. H. & H.135 Boston & Maine 185% Pere Marquette 73 Boston Elevated 137% Union Pacific. 72%		
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#### TRANSIT SELLS HIGHER ON BULLISH REPORTS.

GENERAL LIST IS EXTREME-LY DULL.

Central Coal and Coke Common Is the Strong Spot of the Miscellaneous Group.

There was little interest in local securities outside of the traction group. Freely circulated reports that the St. Louis Transit Company's emissaries had been successful in floating a bond issue in the East had the effect of causing a brisk de-

mand for that stock.

The range was from \$9.25 to \$9.62½, with most of the sales at the higher figure, the net gain for the day being \$1.50 a share. United Railways preferred also was strong at \$54 and the 4 per cent bonds were taken at \$77.50, with more wanted at that. Central Coal and Coke common at \$59.25

and \$59.50 was the only other active issue YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

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St. Louis Money Market. Transactions at the banks were large and here was a good demand for call and time oans, with discount rates steady between 5 and per cent.

The Metal Marketa,

New York, Feb. 24.—There was a decline of 17s 5d in the London tin market, with spot closing at £12s 17s 6d and futures at £12s 12s 6d. Locally, in was lower, in sympathy with the foreign decline, closing easy at 28.10523 %c. Copper was also easy abroad, closing with a net decline of 5s on the London market, with snot quoted at £57 7s 6d and futures at £56 2s 6d. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting the £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting the £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting the £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting at £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting the £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting the £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and casting at £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and £2.505£1.25c; electrolytic and

Dried Fruits. Dried Fruits.

New York, Feb. 24.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet at former prices; common are quoted at 655c; prime at 54,655c; choice at 54,655c; fancy at 54,657c. Prunes rule firm, with coast advices indicating a hardening market; prices ranse from 34c to 54cc, according to grade. Apricots are in light supply and prices are firmly held; choice are quoted at 94,610c; extra choice at 104,6104c; fancy at 12,615c. Peaches remain firm on limited offerings, but demand seems to be slightly less active; choice are quoted at 74,674c; extra choice at 74,675c and fancy at 9610c.

apolis 11 cers and 30 cers at Duranth.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah Ga. Feb. N.-Turpentine nothing doing Rosin firm A. B. C. D. 22.65; E. 22.50; doing S. G. 22.65; H. 22.65; I. 22.95; K. 31.25; M. 31.30; N. 33.35; window-glazz, S. 45; water-white, 33.65.

Petroleum, shington, Feb. 24.—Available cash bal-\$224.118.751; gold \$102.428.769.

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York, Feb. 24.—Bar sliver \$854c per At London dull at 25 15-15d per gunce.

Lima, 54,855, average 45,425; shipments, Lima, 54,855, average 45,427.

#### **DECREASE IN SUPPLIES** SENDS WHEAT HIGHER.

MAY OPTION CLOSES AT AD-VANCE OF 21-2 CENTS.

Heavy Buying by Bulls the Feature of Trading in Corn-May Pork Rises Sharply.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-A large decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat caused an advance to-day of 25c in the price of the May delivery. Strength in English markets aided in the upward tendency. The July option closed at a net gain of 2%c. Compared with last night's May corn finished 11/2c up, oats 11/2c, and

The July option closed at a net gain of Signe Compared with last night's figures. May corn finished lige up, oats lige, and provisions 12 to 57 to.

WHEAT.

The wheat market opened strong. Higher prices at Liverpool in the face of the severe break here yesterday, were taken as sufficient inducement to buy. Initial quotations on May were let o lige higher at \$1.05 to \$1.05 \( \text{L}\). July was up \( \text{Se}\) to 11 30 \( \text{L}\) to \$1.05 \( \text{L}\). July was up \( \text{L}\) to late of the severe break here yesterday, were taken at \$1.05 to \$1.05 \( \text{L}\). July was up \( \text{L}\) to late of the severe break here yesterday, were taken at \$1.05 to \$1.05 \( \text{L}\). July was up \( \text{L}\) to late of \$1.05 \( \text{L}\). July all was up \( \

but offerings were well taken. The selling was mostly by small holders. A prominent provision house was an active ouyer late in the session. The comparative firmness in foreign markets had a strengthening influence on prices here. A report from Nebraska, claiming that the movement of corn from that State had practically stopped, was also a bull factor. The demand was of the best possible character late in the day, and closing prices were practically at the top. The opening on May was ac to be higher at fee to 56%c. After declining to 56%c, the price gradually advanced to 57%c. The close was at 57%c, July ranged between 54%c and 55%c, closing 14%1%c higher at 55%c. Local receipts were 48 cars—6 of contract grade. OATS.

Oats also sold higher, in sympathy with rheat. The pit crowd was inclined to favor the buying side, and the big commission house which usually acts for the principal long operator also bought liberprincipal long operator also bought liber-ally. The buying of this one house had sufficient influence on the market to cause very light offerings. The close was at the best prices of the day. May opened \( \) to \( \) to higher at 45\( \) to 45\( \) to, sold between 47\( \) fisher at 45\( \) to 15\( \) to 25\( \) to 10\( \) to 10\( \) to 10\( \) was \( \) to higher at 41\( \) c. Local receipts were \( \) So cars.

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	RANGI	E OF FU	TURES.		
ı	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
ï	Wheat-	and the same of	* CANADA		
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n	"Sept 894 83.0%	914	8,834	91%	
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ì	Corn-	****	53%	53%	
J	Feb 55 656%	53%		5714	
N	July54% 265	55%	55%	54%	
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H	May 15.80	16.25	15.70	16.25	
Ų	-uly 15.90	16.40	15.80	16.40	
	May 7.87%	8.0214	7.82%	8.0234	
id	July 8.62%		7.95	8.15	
Ų	Short Ribs-			7 00	
H	May 7.60	7.90	7.5714	7.90	
H	July 7.72%	4.30	4.494.72		
H	RECEIPTS	AND SI	HIPMENTS		
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H	Flour, bbls		60,890	26,700	ì
	Wheat, bu		746 900	25,600	
ŝ	Corn, bu	*******	432 100		ŀ
d	Dee hts		20,000	12,500	ı
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Buying for investment account was the feature in trading in provisions. May pork eceived the most attention, and the adreceived the most attention, and the advance in the price of that commodity was 51½c. There was scattered selling early in the day on the break in grain prices. Later, however, offerings became light and the market readily responded to an improved commission-house demand. After selling between \$15.70 and \$15.25. May pork closed at the top. May lard showed a final gain of 12½615c, at \$368.02½, while ribs were up 30632½c, at \$3.51½67.20.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 175; oats, 90; hogs, 49,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, Feb. 21.—Four-Arceipts Alson.
exports 12,363; quiet, but firmly held; Minnesota patents \$5,1095.69; Minnesota bakers \$469
4.40. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour dull.
Cornmeal firm; yellow Western \$1,1091.15; city
\$1,11; klin-dried \$1,2992.30. Rye firm; No. 2
Western \$2,500 to arrive, prompt delivery. Barley firm; feeding 51c c. 1. f. New York; malting
\$1,555c c. 1. f. Buffalo, Wheat-Receipts 2,325;
spot firm; No. 2 red \$1,67 elevator, \$1,08 f. o. b.
affoat: No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1,234 f. o. b.
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closing \$1500; sold firm; No. 2 hard strong; Western steamed \$250; sold firm; No. 2 shafter; standard white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 2 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c; No. 3 white \$74,658c xports 12,85; quiet, but firmly held; Minne-ota patents \$5,10@5.60; Minnesota bakers \$46; 40. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour dull.

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increased 697,000 bu. The leading increases reported this week include 21,000 bu, at Louizille and 88,000 at Milwaukes private elevators. The leading decrease included 600,000 bu, at the Northwestern interior elevators, 164,000 bu, at the Chicago private elevators, 144,000 bu, at St. Joseph and 119,000 bu, at Forthead, Me.

St. Louis Cotton Market. Spot market 4c higher. Quote:

Tinges and stains % 1% off white. Galveston-Spot market firm; middling 13% of New Oreans-Spot market quiet; middling

New Oreans—Spot market quiet; middling 18c.
Memphis—Spot market firm; middling 13cc.
Receipts at principal points;
Galverton, 4,72 bales.
New Orleans, 6,121 bales.
Mobile, 75 bales.
Savannah, 1,211 bales.
Charleston, 8 bales.
Norfolk, 1,600 bales.
Houston, 2,472 bales.
Membhis, 715 bales.
New Receipts at all United States ports for five days were 44,462 bales, arginst 62,321 bales a week ago, and 38,245 bales in 1891. Exports 73,344 bales, argainst 150,970 bales in 1983. Stocks 658,273 bales, against 83,829 bales in 1995.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New York, Feb. 24.—Live Poultry—Receipts 12 cars Western, I Southern and I Southwestern. There was a good demand and deservices took stars were an experienced of the Hebrew Puring which occurs next Tuesday. The market ruled steady on weighing stock, at full outside prices, while ducks and geese were in moderate supply and steady. Pigeons firm. Quotations unchanged.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts 2,532 pkgs. The first receipts were liberal and invoices for later in the week showed a material increase, more particularly from the Southwest, while shipments from Indiana and Illinois were also heavier. There was an accumulation of last week's poultry on the market, and with demand moderate 12c was about all that could be depended upon for average prime dry-picked fowls and some of those from the more southerly sections had to be shaded under. Scalded fowls not pienty and steady. There was a liberal supply of Indiana capons on the market which averaged in weight from 5 ha, to 7 lbs, and soft for me the first in the later pandy fresh ducks and greese arriving. Squabs in accumulation and market dull and low. Frozen poultry in very moderate inquiry and market about sustained. Fresh killed aquabs, white, choice, dog., 33.50; mixed 32.7563. Other quotations unchanged.

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter firm: fresh creamery log-Sc; State dairy 14522c. Cheese firm; State full-cream fancy large and small colored and white Sent, 12c: late-made 10%c. Chleago, Feb. 24.—Butter steady: creameries 149525;c. dairtes 1345672c. Cheese steady to firm: daisles lic: twins 10%c. Toung Americas 116;11%c.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Butter steady; fair demand: extra Western creamery 25%227c; extra near-by prints 19c. Cheese steady; New York full-creams, choice to fancy. 11%c. New York full-creams, fair to good 18%210%c.

New York, Feb. 24.—The market on all lines of dry goods for spot delivery showed a market increase in activity during the day. Jobbinghouses were well filled with buyers and the amount of goods charged was of a very satisfactory nature. Notwithstanding the decline of prices of raw ection, the cottons division was decidedly strong and buyers anxious to secure goods for prompt delivery.

Sugar.

New Orleans. Feb. 21.

New Orleans. Feb. 21.—Sugar steady: open-kettle 25/63 3-16c; do. centrifugal 3673%c; cen-trifugal whites tie; vellows 35/63 15-16c; cen-cents 25/25c. Molasses nominal at 5c; open-kettle 26/25c; centrifugal 10/216c. Sirub duli at 25/25c. New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar-Raw fam; fair refining 25/c; centrifugal, 36 test, 35/c; molasses sugar 25/c; refined steady; crushed 5.15c; pow-dered 4.55c; granulated 4.6c.





When Edward Lavenberg, 61 years old, returned to his bome, at No. 117 South Moore of No. 1405 North Ninth street talk-Moore of No. 1400 North Ninth street talk-ing to his wife he ordered him away, and, following him, fired one shot at him. The bullet did not strike its mark. Lavenberg was arrested by Patrolman Fowler at Tenth and Walnut streets. A warrant charging assault to kill will be applied for this morning.

### SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Buying by traders who sold short on the previous day's decline caused a sharp reversal in yesterday's market. Foreign conditions cut considerable figure in the speculative situation. English markets were unexpectedly strong and there was a good vances at Liverpool and London were taken by many operators as a quiet tip that Great Britain foresaw European complications as a result of the war. Repetitions of the statement that Turkey and Bulgaria were practically in arms strengthened the buying sentiment. Apparently the bulls were as much surprised as any one else when the Tuesday selling movement was not continued at the opening of the session. Of-ferings were limited to a few scalpers and most of the professionals quickly took advantage of the inactivity of the bears to work another bull movement for scalping purposes. Chicago manipulators again were active and the advance in that market purposes. Chicago manipulators again were active and the definition had a notable local effect. Legitimate conditions which would ordinarily be most powerful in shaping values were mildly bearish. Buying was heaviest in the last hour. Corn again was dull, but this market, to a limited extent, shared in the advance of wheat. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable for the movement of the coarse grain to receiving points.

May wheat opened %c up and closed 1%62c up.

May corn opened %c up and closed %c up.

May oats closed %c up.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were generally about steady.

Other stocks and bonds were dull

Local traction issues were strong. Other stocks and bonds were dull. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$9,857,974, balances \$1,642,619. Discount rates were

teady between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

#### WHEAT VALUES ADVANCE ON SPECULATIVE BUYING.

FOREIGN MARKETS ON THE UPTURN.

Domestic News Is Bearish, but Traders Fear European War Complications.

Following Tuesday's shake-out, there was a quick reaction in yesterday's local market. Outside of brisk manipulative buying in Chicago there was not much bullish domestic information, but the strength of foreign markets, especially those of Liverpool and Löndon could not be ignored by speculative traders. Many operators who sold out on the previous day's downward movement, hastened to cover shortly after opening. While con-tinental future markets did not respond to the English advances there was a generally good European demand for cargoes. Much of the war news received was calculated to strengthen the belief that European complications might be expected. At that the market was mainly in the hands of the scalpers and professionals. Receipts were large and the cash demand was moderate.

May wheat opened %c up and sold at: 99%c, 100%, \$1.0 Corn had little independent support, but futures were on the upturn, in line with wheat. Weather conditions were builtish, in so far as the recent thaw rendered the roads in many sections impassable and interfered with the movement to primary points.

points.
May corn opened %c up and sold at:
50%c, 50%c,

ply of corn cast of the Rockles for the past week of 2,100,000 bu. increase, against a decrease of 181,000 bu. a week ago, and an increase of 188,000 bu. in 1903.

Receipts of casts at St. Louis 40,500 bu., of which 25 cars local and 2 cars through, against 118,800 bu., of which 49 cars local and 29 cars through, in 1903. Shipments 42,190 bu.

Receipts of cats at primary points 676,000 bu., against 736,000 bu. in 1903, and shipments 344,000 bu., against 663,000 bu.

Clearances none.

Bradstreet's report the available supply of cats east of the Rockles for the past week at 679,000 bu. increase, against a decrease of 382,000 bu. a week ago and an increase of 1,400,000 bu. in 1903.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

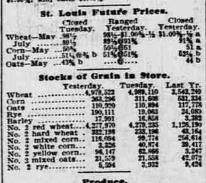
an increase of 1.406,000 bu, in 1805.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT — Receipts, 98 cars local and 42 through. By sample, del; No. 2 red at \$1.00 for Western to \$1.1121.1115, sill destination; No. 3 red at \$1.0761.10; No. 4 nominally, 30-0241.91; No. 2 hard at \$15761.10; No. 4 nominally, 30-0241.91; No. 2 hard at \$15762. No. 2 white spring quotable at \$1.02 and No. 3 at \$1.00 and choice Turkey worth \$50; No. 4 at \$35762; No. 2 white spring quotable at \$1.02 and No. 3 at \$1.02 and No. 2 mixed, yellow and white, at 46 and choice No. 3 at 445 tele, to home. Shippers bought, basis destinated, at 447445; for No. 3 rew and 48 cornor grade; 444445; for No. 3 rew and 48 cornor grade; 444445; for No. 3 yellow; 47-bc ornor grade; 444445; for No. 3 yellow; 47-bc ornor grade; 444445; for No. 3 yellow; 47-bc ornor grade; 444445; for No. 3 white; she local at 446445; for No. 3 white; she local at 446445; No. 3 white; she local and 2 through. OATS—Receipts, 38 cars local and 2 through. By sample, on trk. No. 2 at 43645; No. 3 at 20; No. 4 at 436445; No. 2 white at 4554445; No. 2 white at 4554445; No. 4 white at 456; No. 3. white at 4354445; No. 4 white at 456; No. 3. The Normally 656966 for No. 2 and 66c for No. 3.

FLAXSEED—Spot nominally \$1.00.

FLOUR—Prices for soft winter in wood; Patent \$1.1546, 25; straight \$1.565, 10; extra fancy \$4.556, 10; extra fancy \$4.566, 10; extra fancy \$4.56



Produce.

Pork-New standard mess in a jobbing way closed nominally at \$15.5. Lard-Choice steam on E. side closed nomi-nally; at 7.16c; kettle-rendered at 749776c. Green Hams, Etc.-Car lots held f. o. b. Es-

side thus: Hams-10-av. at 9%c; 12s at 9%c; 18s and 16s at 9%c; 18s at 9%c; 20s at 10%c. Skinned Hams-18s and 18622s at 10%c; 20s at 10%c. Skinned Hams-18s and 18622s at 10%c; 20s at 10%c. Skinned Hams-18s and 18622s at 10%c; 20s at 10%c. From the block, del.; Hams at 8c to 3%c for run of house; bellies at 2c to 3%c as in acree; Californias at 6c; New York Tourrive loose cured cribs closed normally Tourrive loose cured cribs closed normally 1 46745-av. at 7.77247.8c and 20s at 1.72257.7c c. a. f. Bxd. lots, in job-ling way ranged; Extra shorts at 7%c; cribs 7%c; short clear at 7%c; bellies at 8c to 9%c; plates at 6%c; fat backs 6%c; standard backs 17%c. Orders charged higher.

Bacon-Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way ranged; Breakfast bacon at from 10c for heavy to 14%c for choice light; hams at 11c to 12c; Californias at 7%c; fellies at 8c; cribs at 8%c; Californias at 7%c; fishes at 8%c; cribs at 8%c. Plain smoked bxd. lots in a jobbing way ranged; Extra shorts at 8%c; cribs at 8%c. Short clear at 8%c; bellies at 9c to 10%c; plates at 7c; fat backs at 7%c; standard backs at 8%c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

Oleo Stearine-Nominal at 6%g7c.
Tallow-No. I run at 4%c; No. 2 do. at 4c; cake at 5c.
Live Poultry-Turkeys: Average receipts 12c. Oleo Scen'ine North at 4gc; No. 2 do. at 4c; cake at 5c.
Live Pour Virginia and Albarda an

31. Squirrels, per doz., Sc. Opossum, each, 1sc to 68c.

Fresh Firh-Black bass at 12c; crapple at 60 for amail and 8c for large; dressed cat 8c; spoonbill cat 64c. Bullheads-Dressed & nangares-3c. Buffalo-Gross-2c; dressed 5c. German carp-Dressed 6c; large gross-24c and amail dressed 2c; aunital 3c; white perch.

Archive and the sea at 324c; sheep at 36 the cold bucket and three at 35635c; these at 36 the 35c; debug at 36 the sea at 34635c; lambs at 5655c-thin lambs not wanted.

The Republic audiations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

APPLES—Pair sale and firm on choice; poor are dull. Eastern packed, per box; Greening, spy. Baldwin and russets \$1.569.25 for choice; seconds 1292 fb. King 31.75; Western Ben Davia, winesap, willowtwig. Roman beauty; etc. \$2.569.29 for choice, \$252.05 for seconds; gentling \$252.05.

PINFAPPLES—Havana (extra large) \$2.3543 for daz, amooth Cayene 3563.25 per crass.

TANGERINES—Florida in double boxes 156 fb. 53 for choice lorida brights or russets \$2.55 for choice for standard up to \$1.25 for extra fancy; seedings \$1.65 per box.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida 1566.55 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bb. at \$564.

LEMONS—Steady, California on Uk., \$2 for choice to \$2.25 for fancy; new Messina from store \$1.50.

LIMES—Per 100, \$1.5062.

BANANAS—Quotable at \$162.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1,000, E. trk., \$35; jobbing

HORSERADISH—New, 5.30 per bbi. on orders.
CAULIFLOWER—Chilfornia 3393.25 per crate;
Texas \$1.25 per doz.
RUTABAGAS—in bulk, 66655 bu. del.
PAHSLEY—New Orleans 30635c per doz.
RADISHES—New Orleans, per doz.
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SALLOTS—New Orleans do: for amail size,
SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 46656c per doz.
bunches. Louisians, small 25c, and large 35c
per doz.
ENDIVES—New Orleans 24655 per bbl.
KOHLRABI—New Orleans 2465 per bbl.
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PEPPERS—Dull. Florida 5s at \$3.5063 for choice.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Sige. Horse hides—Green No. 1 at \$2.75. No. 2 at \$1.75. ponies, colts and baues at 2; all dry at \$1.55. ponies, colts and baues at 2; all dry at \$1.55. ponies, colts and baues at 2; all dry at \$1.50. St. Policy at 25.00 to \$2.85; redtop at 11 to \$4.50; timothy at \$2.50 to \$2.85; redtop at 11 to \$4.50; timothy at \$2.50 to \$2.85; redtop at 11 to \$4.50; timothy at \$2.50 to \$2.85; redtop at 11 to \$4.50; timothy at \$2.50 to \$2.85; redtop at 11 to \$4.50; timothy at \$2.50 to \$2.85; redtop at \$1.25. Corders are charged higher.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per \$100 lbs. CASTOR BEANS—\$1.40 per bu. for prime in CBINFLOWER SEED—Quote \$1.50 per \$100 lbs. CASTOR BEANS—\$1.40 per bu. for prime in CBI tots on the, \$1.25 for small quantities.

WHITE BEANS—\$1.40 per bu. for prime in CBI tots on the, \$1.25 for small quantities.

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TOTA \$4.50 per bb., lentile at \$4.50 per \$100 lbs. CASTOR BEANS—\$1.40 per bu. for prime in CBI \$1.50 per \$100 lbs. CASTOR BEANS—\$1.40 per bu. for prime in \$1.70 per \$1.50 per \$1.